



PERFORMING TONIGHT . . . The New Glory Singers, a group from Torrance First Baptist Church, will appear at the church, located at 2118 Carson tonight at the 7 p.m. service. The group will also participate in the patio hymn-sing immediately following the service. Pictured here with their implements of melody-making are (left to right) Jean Rayner, Tom Irvine, Dorothy Kipp, and Mike Cochran. Members not shown here are Juandel Pursche, Pat Ouwndijk, Shirley Hudson, Jim Rayner, Dick Whittet, Dick and Kathy Hills, and Tom Kipp.

Disability

Veterans Urged To Claim Money

Veterans retired from the Armed Forces for disability who have not filed a claim for compensation from the Veterans Administration were reminded by the VA today that they may be losing money, according to Mort Webster, manager of

VA's Southern California Regional Office.

Many retired disabled veterans do not file claims for VA disability compensation because they mistakenly believe they will lose all military retirement benefits if they do.

This is not the case, according to the Veterans Administration.

Even though retirement pay and compensation cannot be paid at the same time, the veteran has the right to elect whichever benefit is greater and may switch from one benefit to the other whenever it is to his advantage to do so. If he waives his retirement pay and elects to receive VA disability compensation, he is still eligible for all basic retirement benefits such as commissary privileges and dependent medical care.

Severely disabled enlisted men generally will receive greater financial benefit by electing VA compensation rather than retirement pay, and there are other benefits which retired disabled veterans who have not filed for VA compensation should consider, Webster pointed out.

Psychologist Gets Graduate Degree at USC

Carol Pitschner Hunter of Long Beach has earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Southern California Graduate School.

The topic of his dissertation was "Classroom Climate and Pupil Characteristics in Special Classes for the Educationally Handicapped."

Dr. Hunter has been a teacher for the Los Angeles City Schools, district psychologist for the Enterprise School District, and school psychologist for the Torrance Unified School District.

Recreation Department Elects 68-69 Officials

New officers for 1968-69 have been elected by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Commission, when a unanimous ballot was cast for the new commissioners.

Floyd Olson, who has been a member since 1959, was elected chairman of the commission. Olson is active in many civic organizations, and has been honored as "Man of the Year" by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce in 1961, and by the Redondo Beach Youth Baseball Council.

He is a past president of the Hermosa Beach Kiwanis, and has been a member of the Redondo Beach Elks Club, No. 1378, for 25 years. Employed by the California Water Service as the superintendent of production, Olson has been with the company for 34 years and has resided in Redondo Beach with his wife since 1942.

The new vice chairman is Mrs. Darlene Main, who served the commission as secretary during the past year. Mrs. Main is a past president of the Redondo Central Little League's Women's Auxiliary, a past vice president on the League's Executive Board of

Directors, and presently holds the office of secretary to the Board.

Miss Beryl Kaufman will fill the office of secretary or the coming year. Since her appointment to the commission in 1966, she has been very active in beautification and park projects. Miss Kaufman is employed by the General Telephone Co. She is a member of the Redondo-Marina Business

and Professional Women's Club, and secretary of the South Bay Harbor Industry Education Council.

The Recreation and Parks Commission is an advisory board, appointed by the mayor with the approval of the city council. Each commissioner serves a four-year term of office and may be reappointed at the end of that period.

Garden Checklist

1. When cutting Dahlias for display indoors, pound the base of the stems with a hammer hard enough to crush them. This aids water absorption.
2. Native plants such as Ceanothus and Fremontia, and others, require very little water even during summer warm spells.
3. Keep Azaleas, Camellias, and Rhododendrons well-watered, especially if they are in containers.
4. Don't fret about powdery mildew on Tuberous Begonias. It is easy to control with spraying. Be sure the spray is recommended for Begonia mildew. Products containing captan will do the job.
5. Quick color can be found this month from Lantanas. Give them the sunniest exposure you can. Upright and trailing varieties are available.

Armed Forces

Seaman James L. Miller, USN, ward of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCall of 1310 Madrid Ave., is serving aboard the mine countermeasures support ship USS Epping Forest (MSC-7) helping to supply minesweepers with fuel, water, provisions, spare parts and repairs.

Airman 1/C Dennis P. Fleischer, whose wife, Danielle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rooze of 4326 W. 167th St., is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam. Airman Fleischer, a jet engine mechanic, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Fleischer.

Hospital Corpsman Jan G. Oxford, USN, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oxford of 15819 Casimir Ave., is serving aboard the hospital ship USS Repose operating off the coast of South Vietnam.

Sgt. Paul H. Dehne Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Dehne Sr. of 23546 Kathryn Ave., has been named Outstanding Crew Chief of the Quarter in his unit at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Dehne was selected for his leadership, exemplary conduct and duty performance as supervisor of a jet aircraft mechanic crew. The sergeant, a graduate of Inglewood High School, studied at El Camino College.

Marine S/Sgt. Larry M. Sullivan, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel J. Sullivan of 1714 W. 234th St., is serving with the 27th Marine Regiment of the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

Army Spec. 5 Douglas S. Fyffe, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Joan F. Fyffe, lives at 18329 S. Van Ness Ave., received the 16th award of the Air Medal at Camp Martin Cox, Vietnam, July 16.

Specialist Fyffe earned the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam. During the same ceremony he also received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

A helicopter crew chief in Troop D, 3rd Squadron of the 9th Infantry Division's 5th Cavalry, Specialist Fyffe entered on active duty in January, 1967, and was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last July.

Specialist Fyffe, is a 1965 graduate of San Pedro High School and attended Harbor College.

Before entering the Army, Specialist Fyffe was employed by the Harpur Locomotive Works in Wilmington.

Navyman Nelson T. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miles of 1806 Stanford Ave., and Interior Communications Electrician Fireman William R. Allen, USN, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen of 2318 Carnegie Lane, Redondo Beach, are serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Horne which recently departed San Diego for Southeast Asia.



DONALD ABEND
David A. Abend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Abend of 158 Via Monte D'Oro, has completed an Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at March AFB, Calif. A 1965 graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School, he is a member of the AFROTC unit at Loyola University of Los Angeles.



CECIL STANFIELD
Airman Cecil J. Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Stanfield of 21806 Grant Ave., has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for specialized schooling as communications specialist. Airman Stanfield is a 1967 graduate of West High School.



JAMES NICHOLAS
James E. Nicholas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Nicholas of 318 Via Monte D'Oro, has completed an Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at March AFB, Calif. He is a member of the AFROTC unit at USC.

U.S. Air Force Captain Raymond L. Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Valentine of 17014 Spinning Ave., has received three awards of the Air Medal at McGuire AFB, N.J.

Captain Valentine was decorated for his meritorious achievement as a C-130 Hercules pilot. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions. He holds four Air Medals.

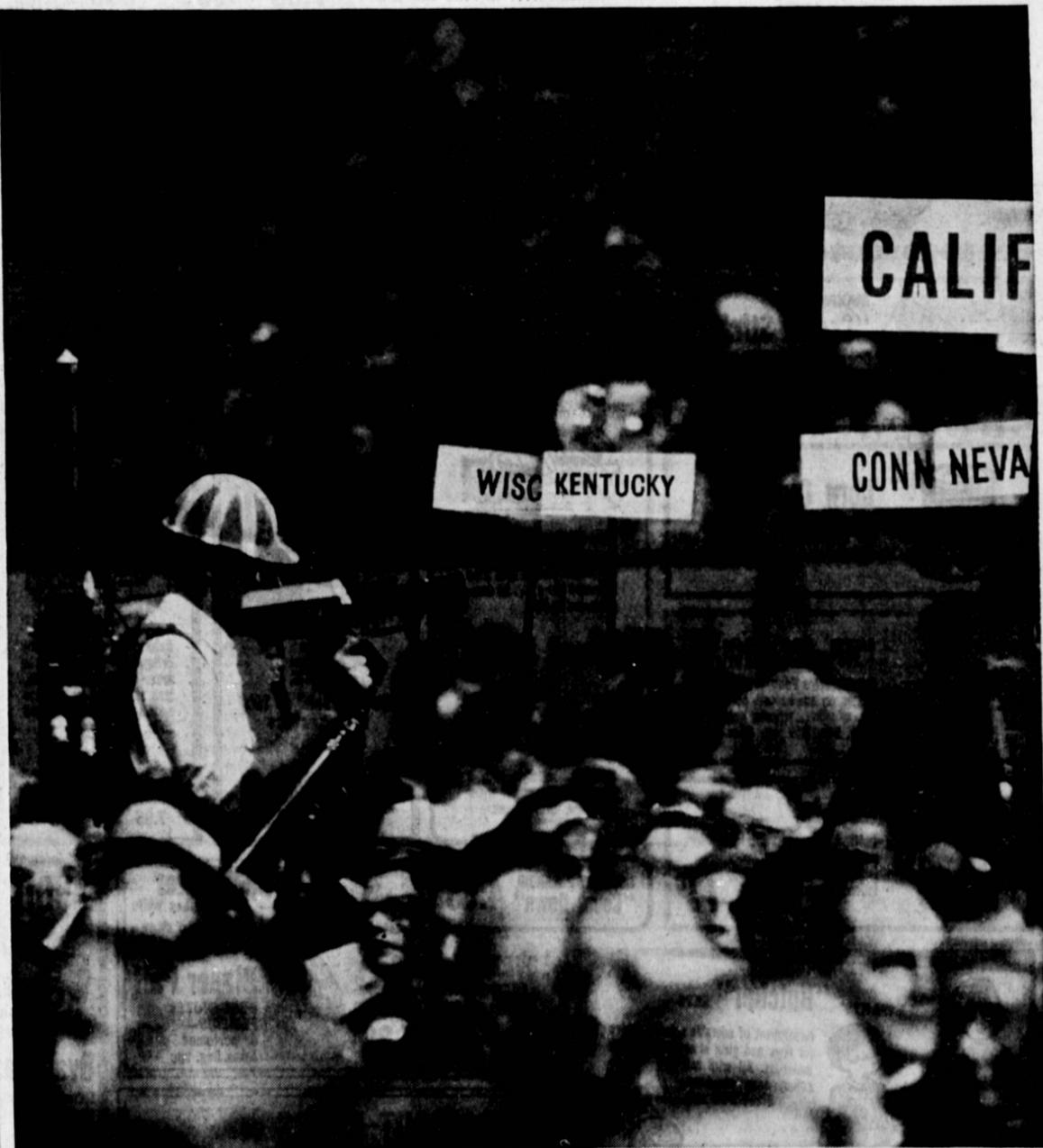
The captain, who has completed a tour of duty in Vietnam, also wears the Distinguished Flying Cross.

A graduate of North High School, he received his B.A. degree in geography in 1964 from the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

Navyman Ronald E. Freese, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Freese of 24065 Ocean Ave. and husband of the former Miss Jennine M. Cherrier, 21710 Marjorie St., has been awarded the Vietnam Service Medal for participation in naval operations off the coast of South Vietnam while serving aboard the submarine USS Gudgeon, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Marine Lance Cpl. Marlin B. Resinger, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Resinger of 21508 S. Nichelle Ave., is serving with the First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, in Vietnam.

Marine Lance Cpl. Thomas L. Erickson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morvel L. Erickson of 23026 Dana Court, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing at Da-Nang, Vietnam.



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